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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Thomas C. May et al.  
Serial No. : 10/808,764 Art Unit: 3733  
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For : IMPLANTABLE CROSS-PIN FOR ANTERIOR CRUCIATE  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2006. The period of response has been extended by two (2) months to September 14, 2006 by the enclosed petition for extension of time.

Claims 4, 6, and 10-16 are cancelled without prejudice in accordance with the Examiner's restriction requirement that was previously imposed.

**Listing of the Claims.** A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments.** Remark/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.